MYSORE STATE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH.

NOTE ON THE STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN MYSORE STATE FOR THE WEEK ENDED THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17, 1940.

A total of 43 attacks with 22 deaths from Plague was returned during the week against 60 attacks with 37 deaths in the previous week. Bangalore City reported 2 attacks with 1 death while Mysore City and Kolar Gold Field Area continued to remain free from the disease. Comparative figures for the corresponding weeks in 1939 and 1938 were 27 attacks with 15 deaths and 58 attacks with 39 deaths, respectively.

A total of 9 attacks with 3 deaths from Smallpox was reported from one village in each of Kunigal Taluk, Nanjangud Taluk and Tumkur Taluk and from Bangalore City.

A fatal case from Influenza was reported from Mysore City.

The State remained free from Cholera and Relapsing Fever.

The total mortality for Bangalore City amounted to 126 (38 in hospitals) representing a calculated death-rate of 29·4 (20·5 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 31·3 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes the deaths numbered 2 under Plague, 1 under Smallpox, 1 under Malaria, 4 under other Fevers, 7 under Phthisis, 26 under Dysentery and Diarrhœa, and 85 under all other causes. The reported mortality was normal.

During the week, the Civil and Military Station, Bangalore, returned 74 deaths, (10 in hospitals) representing a calculated death-rate of 25·9 (22·4 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 21·9 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths were Broncho-Pneumonia 4, Pneumonia 4, Typhoid 1, Phthisis 4, Dysentery and Diarrhœa 16, and all other causes 45. The reported mortality was normal.

The total mortality for Mysore City was 68 (20 in hospitals) representing a calculated death-rate of 27·4 (19·4 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 22·5 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes the deaths were Malaria 3, other Fevers 3, Phthisis 8, Dysentery and Diarrhœa 9, and all other causes 45. The reported mortality was normal.

There were 43 deaths (5 in hospitals) from all causes in Kolar Gold Field Area equivalent to a calculated death-rate of 27·0 (23·9 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 26·4 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes the deaths numbered 1 under Malaria, 8 under other Fevers, 2 under Phthisis, 3 under Dysentery and Diarrhœa and 29 under all other causes. The reported mortality was normal.

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